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AMENDMENT

Sir:

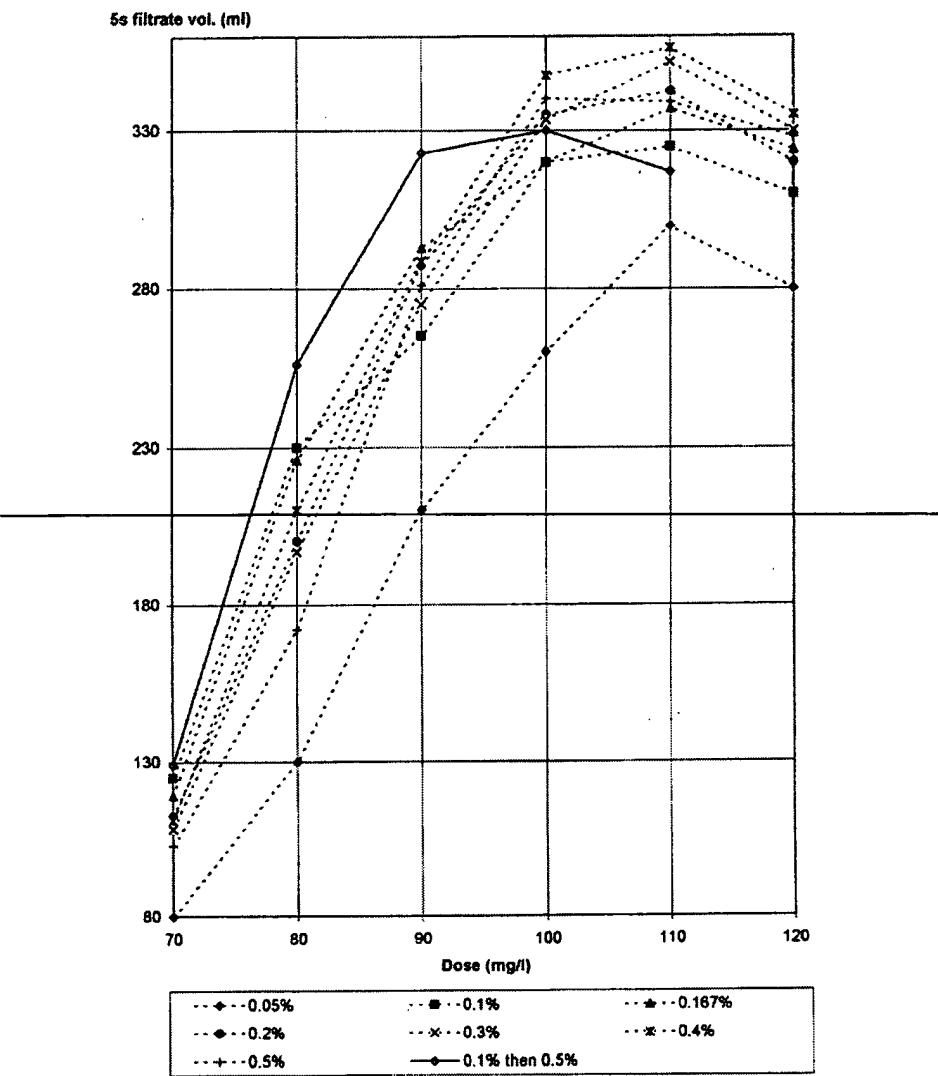
This Amendment is in response to an Office Action, mailed September 2, 2003. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on December 2, 2003. A petition for one (1) month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.



IN THE SPECIFICATIONS  
Delete Figure 4 on page 27.

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Figure 4



Amend page 16, first paragraph under Table 4 to read as follows.

The results clearly demonstrate that the blend of polymer solutions and separate and sequential treatment of different concentrations exhibit on the whole improved drainage by comparison to the other treatments. ~~A plot of these results is shown in figure 4.~~